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SUBJECT: NASSERIST IDEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM

1. "FOURTH NASSERIST IDEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM" CONVENED CAIRO SEPT 24. ACCORDING TO PRESS, IT IS ATTENDED BY ARAB STUDENTS. GROUP HAS ALREADY ISSUED STATEMENT PAYING TRIBUTE TO "WORKERS" AND ATTACKING "DISTORTERS" OF TRUTH ABOUT ASWAN DAM, SUEZ CANAL NATIONALIZATION, YEMENI WAR, AND AGRARIAN REFORM. PRESS REPORTS ALSO "OFFICIAL" STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMEN OF LIBYAN, SYRIAN, LEBANESE AND YEMENI STUDENT'S ORGANIZATIONS--ALL LAUDATORY OF NASSER WHO "SOWED THE SEEDS OF ARAB UNITY".

2. IN FINAL EDITION ONLY, AHRAM REPORTS VERBAL ATTACK BY EGYPTIAN STUDENT DEL ON MUSTAFA AND ALI AMIN, ACCUSING FORMER OF BEING TRAITOR AND LATTER OF HAVING RECEIVED CIA FINANCIAL SUPPORT. ASU FIRST SEC WAS ASKED HOW SUCH PEOPLE COULD HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO POSITION OF JOURNALISTIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE HEARD, BUT CANNOT YET CONFIRM, THAT SYMPOSIUM HAS IN PAST BEEN CONVENED UNDER AEGIS OF WELL-KNOWN LEBANESE NASSERIST KAMAL SHATILA. STATEMENT ISSUED BY GROUP YESTERDAY IS ONE OF SEVERAL STRONGLY PRO-NASSERIST DECLARATIONS RECENT PUBLISHED HERE, EMANATING CHIEFLY FROM EGYPTIAN WORKERS'
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ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE AFRAID THAT ASU REORGANIZATION AND ECONOMIC

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LIBERALIZATION SPELL QUICK END TO THEIR SINECURES IN GOE BUREAUCRACY. "DISTORTERS OF TRUTH" MENTIONED IN STUDENT STATEMENT IS CLEARLY MEANT TO REFER TO SUCH EGYPTIAN INTELLECTUALS AS TAWFIQ AL-HAKIM AND PRESTIGIOUS REPS OF LEGAL, PRESS, AND TECHNICAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHO HAVE RECENTLY TESTIFIED BEFORE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY MP ABU WAFIYA, SADAT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW. THESE INTELLECTUAL AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS IN RECOMMENDING ASU BE ABOLISHED*

4. AHRAM'S PLACING OF ANTI-AMIN ITEM IN FINAL EDITION WAS CLEARLY INTENDED AS (SUCCESSFUL) DEVICE TO AVOID POSSIBLE CENSORSHIP AND MAY SIMPLY BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AHRAM STAFFERS' RESENTMENT OF ALI AMIN'S RECENT STEWARDSHIP OF THE NEWSPAPER. FURTHER, THE AMINS HAVE PERHAPS BEEN MOST VOCAL PROPONENTS OF DISMANTLING OF THE ASU. MUSTAFA AMIN'S EXTREMELY ANTI-NASSER BOOK "FIRST YEAR IN PRISON" HAS JUST BEEN PUT ON SALE HERE, AS HAS TAWFIQ AL-HAKIM'S DETAILED INDICTMENT OF THE NASSERIST YEARS.
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